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## DHS EMPLOYEE OBLIGATION TO REPORT SUSPECTED ADULT ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION

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## **OVERVIEW**

The Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, requires the reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult by certain persons, including all DHS employees, and permits the reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult by all persons. **All DHS employees** must report suspected adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

See AHP 602-3-Conduct and Responsibilities - Mandated Reporters of Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation for DHS policy on reporting suspected adult abuse, neglect and exploitation.